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## SERVICES THIS WEEK:

### NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**22 October 2017**

**Family Mass** at 09:00

**Solemn Eucharist** at 11:00

Preacher: Fr Nick Mercer

**Mon 23 October: Feria**

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Mass at 18:00

**Tue 24 October: Feria**

Mass at 08:00

**Wed 25 October: Feria**

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Wednesday Evening Service at  
19:00

**Thu 25 October: Alfred**

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Mass at 18:00

**Fri 26 October: Feria**

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Mass at 18:00

**Sat 27 October: Simon & Jude**

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Mass at 12:00



**N.B. CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR**

### TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**29 October 2017**

**Family Mass** at 09:00

**Solemn Eucharist** at 11:00

Preacher: Fr Alan Gyle

## Seasonality

One of the most glorious manuscripts ever created was the prayer book of Jean de France, Duc du Berry. Commissioned in 1409, the *Belles Heures of Jean de Berry* – ‘The Beautiful Hours’ (now in The Cloisters, New York) contains some of the most exquisite miniature illuminations, many religious in inspiration. Twelve of the illustrations though – one each for each of the twelve months of the year – depict the simple people of the dukedom busy with the tasks appropriate to the month. October is a time, post harvest, of harrowing the soil and sowing winter crops – but is also a slightly ‘slower’ time of the year in which, in the background, people stand in small groups reminiscing, looking backwards and presumably forwards to the winter to come. “To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven,” wrote the wise author of Ecclesiastes.

In modern urban life, in which high-end supermarkets suggest that strawberries can be available even in deepest winter, we tend to lose sight of the ‘seasonality’ of things. Life in the electrically-illuminated 24 hour city has little down-time. We can live in October as we do in May, and a rolling global economy, means that work, largely carried out staring into computer screens, is the same all year round. But to live this way is not to be very closely in touch with the world we were created by God to live in, nor is it to be in touch with ourselves.



What I wonder, beneath the frenetic and unrelenting pace of the 24 hour economy, are the deeper, subtler tasks that might be called for now? Which season are you in? What might need to be enjoyed or set down? What might need to be harvested, or planted? What hard work of preparation or clearing up might be appropriate as you look forward to a slower, darker time in winter, and for the spring and summer that lie ahead?

And importantly, once you know what you have to be doing, will you set aside time for it?

*Fr Alan Gyle*

## Remembrancetide Concert

Tickets are now available for a fabulous evening of remembrancetide music and readings in St Paul's Knightsbridge, with Keith Marshall and the Thames Chamber Orchestra, Paul Hopwood (tenor), Michael Papadopoulos (Organ) and Alan Gyle. Poulenc's Organ Concerto along with music by Elgar, Finzi, Barber and Arnold will be interspersed with readings for the season.

**7:30pm on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017.** See [www.spkb.org](http://www.spkb.org) and click the banner on the home page to book online.

## Advent Pilgrimage

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December there will be a day pilgrimage to the ancient chapel of St Peter at Bradwell on Sea in Essex. If you would like to join us or have any questions about the pilgrimage please speak to Fr Louis.



## Praying together in Advent

We are preparing a booklet of daily meditations to accompany us in our journey through Advent together. If you have a favourite poem, prayer or reading that sustains you in your spiritual life please do speak to Fr Louis who invites submissions from the congregation. The deadline for submissions is 5<sup>th</sup> November.

## Jumble Sale

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October  
10:00am

### Parish Hall, Kinnerton Street

Please see what you might have to sell. Goods can be brought to the Parish Office at any time during working hours or to the Parish Hall from noon on Friday 27<sup>th</sup>. For offers of help on the day please ring Niki Bartman on 020 7602 4599.

## Pray as you go

This app is the perfect way to pray when travelling to work or having some quiet time at home. Simply download it from the AppStore. It is a resource developed by the UK Jesuits and is a form of the Lectio Divina for daily living.

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[www.spkb.org](http://www.spkb.org)

AND REGISTER FOR OUR WEEKLY EMAIL

## Explorations: discovering London through the eyes of faith

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Tate Britain

Art historian Richard Thomas will lead a private tour on the theme of 'Art and Soul – spiritual perspectives in troubled times'. The cost is £14 per person.

For more information or to indicate your interest please email Fr Louis at [louis@spkb.org](mailto:louis@spkb.org)

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – The Tower of London

Canon Roger Hall will introduce us to the Shrine of St Thomas More and talk about the history of the Chapel of St Peter ad Vincula at the Tower.

## Souls at Stake: Tyndale, the Bible & the 21<sup>st</sup> century

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October

6:30-8:00pm

Admission Free

William Tyndale gave us the Bible in English, and died for it. Called the most dangerous man in England, his passion and vocation was to put the Bible into the hands of everyone so that we could read it for ourselves, and in doing so he profoundly changed freedom of thought, religion, and the church for ever. Executed as a heretic in 1536 for translating the Bible, within a few years his translation was in every church in England.

What does it mean to us to have the freedom to read the word of God ourselves? We take it



for granted, but what was it that Tyndale saw and gave his life for? Melvyn Bragg, broadcaster, novelist, and biographer of Tyndale, and Jane Williams, theologian, will explore what fired Tyndale and what difference he made to our national and spiritual lives.

Following this event there will be an opportunity to meet for a light supper. Please indicate your interest with Fr Louis.

## Christmas Lunch

If you do not have plans for Christmas Day and would like to come to a Festive Parish lunch, please sign the book at the back of church or get in touch with Bramble Badenach-Nicolson and Claire Pilton or the Church Office We are currently gauging interest and hope to have a good idea of numbers by 19<sup>th</sup> November please. This will then give people enough time to make alternative plans if the lunch does not prove sufficiently popular (minimum 24)

## All Souls Day Requiem

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November we sing our annual Solemn Requiem for All Souls'. Please will you add names of those you would like us to mention by name during the Requiem on the sign-up sheets at the back of church. Alternatively, names can be emailed to the parish office ([felicity@spkb.org](mailto:felicity@spkb.org)). And join us. The music is one of the finest settings of the ancient text of the Requiem Mass, by Maurice Duruflé. **7pm on All Souls' Day, 2<sup>nd</sup> November.**

## Please pray for...

### We pray this week for:

Bishop Pete, Acting Bishop of London; our sister parish St Paul's K-Street Washington and our partners in mission All Saint's Nhamavila in Mozambique; for Fr Pdraig and all staff, volunteers and clients at The Passage homelessness centre.

### Among the sick and those in need:

John King; Patricia Dopheide; Sue Ko; Elizabeth Gordon; Judy Davis; Ingrid Gray; Val Hiscock; Gregoriy Galitzine; Maya Habboush; Nora Shishkovskaya

**And we pray for the recently departed:** Robert Hardy; Charles Gordon Lennox; Julie Bond; Pauline Round.

### And at their year's mind in October:

Rose Emily Welsh – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Valerie Middleton – 24<sup>th</sup>  
Nadine Killearn – 24<sup>th</sup> Esme MacDonald – 25<sup>th</sup>  
Sarah Hoexter – 25<sup>th</sup>  
Harold Loasby – 27<sup>th</sup>

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ALL SOULS REQUIEM ON THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER at 7pm**